

Meeting Minutes

Lakewood Anti-Racism Task Force
Monday, July 26th, 2021 - Virtual Meeting
7:00pm-8:30pm

Task Force In Attendance

X Wayne Smith	X Secretary, Janika Cook	Chair, Jasany Jenkins	X Sam Pearson	Kathleen McBride
	X Secretary, William Yeung	X Co-Chair, Laura Rodriguez-Carbone	X Angelina Steiner	X Kathleen Newsome

City of Lakewood Attendees

Antionette Gelsomino

Public Attendees

Mackenzie Levi
Aiden Lawrence

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm.

Old Business:

The ARFT debriefed about our presentation at the City Council meeting on 7/19/21

New Business:

Bylaws Formation (60 minutes)

The ARFT went through the draft of the Bylaws, article by article, and made edits based on suggestions. The ARFT discussed continuity by referring to ourselves as ARTF, vision/mission statement, overarching goals, committee, elections, and officers. The ARFT discussed the potential option of creating a group email, hiring a consultant, a speaker bureau, media inquiries, and educational resources.

The ARFT will be taking a recess during the month of August 2021, and will return September

13th, 2021.

Public Comments:

Aiden spoke to the ARFT about the shooting and removal of hoops at Madison Park.

Mack spoke to the ARFT about the number of signatures a candidate needs to acquire to run for office in Lakewood.

Adjournment

Kathleen Newsome motioned to adjourn the meeting; Sam Pearson seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

Next In-person Meeting Date

Monday, September 13, 2021

7:00 pm-8:30pm